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STATE/AID MESSAGE

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: EFIN, EAID
SUBJECT: CARIBBEAN GROUP: PREPARATIONS FOR JUNE 19 MEETING

REF: STATE 148142

1. EMBASSY OFFICERS HAVE DISCUSSED ISSUES COVERED IN
REFTEL WITH SENATOR FLETCHER AND HIS ASSISTANT.
2. WE UNDERScoreD THE ADDITIONALITY ASPECTS OF A
MULTILATERAL APPROACH, EMPHASIZED THE NEED FOR GOJ
PERFORMANCE IN THE EFFECTIVE USE OF DONOR ASSISTANCE,
URGED THAT THE GOJ BE PREPARED TO DISCUSS WHAT IT
IS DOING TO IMPROVE ITS EFFICIENCY IN USING EXTERNAL
ASSISTANCE AND EXPLICITLY SUGGESTED, IN RESPONSE TO
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FLETCHER'S QUERY, THAT FUNDS SOUGHT THROUGH THE UK-IMF
INITIATIVE, WOULD BETTER BE PURSUED WITHIN THE CARIBBEAN
GROUP-JAMAICA SUB-GROUP FRAMEWORK.

3. FLETCHER RESPONDED POSITIVELY TO THESE POINTS.
ALTHOUGH HE WILL PLAY A LEADING ROLE AMONG THE
JAMAICAN REPRESENTATIVES, WE CANNOT BE CERTAIN THAT

THE GOJ WILL GO FULLY ALONG WITH FLETCHER. FYI, WE HAVE
THE IMPRESSION THAT ALL DONOR REPS IN KINGSTON ARE NOT
GIVING THE GOJ THE SAME ADVICE. FOR EXAMPLE, ONE DONOR
REP HAS SUGGESTED THAT THE GOJ MIGHT MAXIMIZE IF IT
TRIED TO KEEP THE UK-IMF INITIATIVE SEPARATE FROM THE
MULTILATERAL FRAMEWORK. END FYI.
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